

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR-SEMINAR "REACHING THE UNREACHED"

Education is the pillar of human life. Education provides inner power to human beings, paves the way for freedom from exploitation and poverty. Education is a system of development of the inherent physical, mental and spiritual powers of a person. The thinking of making education a universal phenomenon and providing the education as opportunities to those, who are deprived in the society, is a challenge. It should reach out to all. It is a matter of concern and consideration as well, for everyone working in the field of academics and development.

Of those groups, which still have their own ways of easy access to education - women, labourers, rural population, tribals, dalits, minorities and other marginalized groups of Society, need a better roadmap for their access to education opportunities.

It has become necessary for any discourse on education to be viewed with reference of these realities and a basic important question arises whether the educational opportunities have reached to the disadvantaged group? And what do they get in educational frame work in terms of quality and reality.

India is a country of villages. Most of the people reside in rural areas and survive on agriculture, wages or other forms of primitive livelihood sources.

From the village to the urban agglomeration, rural, tribal and forest dwellers are found in the working class. Dalit, backward and population of remote areas are

mostly deprived of many educational opportunities. National Education Policy - 2020 of India has a ambitious goal-“Reach the Unreached”. The government of India announced the NEP 2020, with a Strong resolve. The reach of education related schemes and programmes up to India’s rural and under privileged population is one of the basic motives of NEP 2020.

Its, roadmap have been simplified, and at the Govt. level it has been declared that the NEP is dedicated to the academicians and the people of the country, at large. The basic notion is that there will be minimal intervention/interference of the bureaucracy. Keeping in view this policy determination, the rural based esteemed University Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed University) - is dedicated for contributing to achieve this goal.

The holy land of Sangam at Prayagraj of U.P.,the picturesque natural landscape and in the middle of rural area Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed University) is committed to facilitate the reach of education to all rural population in the surrounding areas of several kilo-meters. Keeping this in view NGBU is organising Two day International Webinar cum Seminar on the theme of “Reaching the Unreached” on 29-30 September 2020.

The participants from more than eight countries, besides India have consented to participate in this academic discourse.